TIRED ENGINEER

WEATHER TO-DAY-Showers

PRICE TWO CENTS.

OCRACOKE ISLAND WAVE-SWEPT; NO PERSON ESCAPES

Nearly 500 People Are His Constitutional Dis-Go Straight to Mattea-Secret Investigation by Thought to Have Perished.

CAROLINA COAST AT FURY OF GALE

mendous Losses, Damage in Washington Amounting to \$1,000,000 and in Newbern to \$500,000-Water Waist Deep in Both Cities.

Raleigh, N. C., September 4 .- Appalling reports were received here to-night of the disaster to coast towns night of the disaster to coast towns of North Carolina. On the authority of J. B. Biades, of Newbern, one of the state's leading lumber mill men, just back from Washington, N. C., it is stated that there is a feeling of certainty that Ocracoke Island, on the coast, has been wave-swept, and that the most as the authoritative declaration to file island escaped. This is hased on the high tide in Pamlico Sound and occan inundation.

Great Losses Reported.

Have adopted the attitude that the elimination of Victoriano Huerta from the presidential race in Mexico is assured, and that the first step toward the establishment of peace in Mexico is assured, and that the first step toward the establishment of peace in Mexico is assured, and that the first step toward the establishment of peace in Mexico is assured, and that the first step toward the establishment of peace in Mexico is assured, and that the first step toward the establishment of peace in Mexico is assured, and that the first step toward the establishment of peace in Mexico is assured, and that the first step toward the establishment of peace in Mexico is assured, and that the first step toward the every turn and the court of inquiry conducted by the immigration officials overturning his contentions, he sent astatement to a New York newspaper that he had no intention of making public the names of the men who were referred to merely as "Mr. ——" at his trial for the murder of Stanford White.

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Morehead City, Beaufort, Newbern, Washington, Bayboro, Belhaven and dozens of small towns on the coast are reported as having great losses from the fury of the gale. At Washington, the water was waist deep in the streets, two railroad bridges, one a mile long, of the Norfolk-Southern line, were washed away; docks, a steamship, large warehouses, residences and a splendid public building were destroyed, and three people were reported dead. The loss in Washington is estimated at \$1,000,000, with about \$2,500,000 loss in Beaufort County.

In Newbern, the water was several feet deep in the streets, and the loss there is about a half million dollars, a number of small vessels being sunk, public bridges destroyed, lumber mills badly damaged and small houses swept away.

Loss Is Tremendous.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, N. C., September 4.—
Washington and vicinity yesterday suffered the most devastating wind- and rain-storm that has ever occurred in its history. Excluding about 4 o'clock rain-storm that has ever occurred in its history. Beginning about 4 o'clock, the storm broke over the city and continued until nearly noon, doing damage that may exceed \$2,000,000. The wind at times attained a velocity of between forty and sixty miles an hour. The heavy winds blowing from the southwest caused Pamlico River to overflow west caused Pamlico River to overflow as the constitutionally chosen provisional president of Mexico, at the pres six to ten feet or more, and practically all their stocks of goods were totally the shipping and manufacturing plants situated along the waterfront.

The damage outside of Washington

in this immediate section is expected to amount at least to another \$1,000,000. Bridges Swept Away.

The Norfolk-Southern bridge, span-ning the Pamlico River for a distance of a mile or more, was swept away, and two other bridges belonging to the company crossing Jacks Creek and Runyans Creek were a total loss. These bridges are on the main line of the Norfolk-Southern, between Washington and Norfolk. The company also Complete Measure by Saturington and Norfolk. The company also sustained heavy loss by its freight sheds and freight on the waterfront heing swept away. Trains from Raleigh cannot reach here, having to stop at Chocowinity, and the train from Norfolk cannot get any closer than Woolentown, a distance of several

Norfolk-Southern officials estimate their loss at least \$150,000, and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company is also a heavy loser. The bridge crossing Tar River at the west end of town on the branch road between Washington and Vandemere, as well as a tressheds, freight being swept away, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The new steel bridge recently built

by the county over Pamlico River, at a cost of \$30,000, is gone. Tug Boats Sunk.
Several tug boats belonging to the Norfolk Dredging Company were sunk, one of its steam dredges lost, and another blown ashore. Quite a number of gas boats, sailing vessels, fishing boats and smaller craft were swept away. The large lumber manufactur-ing plant of the Kugler Lumber Company was devastated to the extent of \$60,000, practically all of its dry kilns and lumber sheds being swept away. Heavy damage was done the Moss plan ing mill and lumber sheds, the losses amounting to \$20,000. The large mill of S. R. Fowle & Son, on the other side of the river, also sustained heavy damage, all the stacks being leveled, lumber and timber swept away, and water covering the whole plant. The loss may exceed \$50,000. Damage was also sustained by the Havens Oil Company to the extent of \$30,000 at its oil mill situated on the waterfront; also the grist mill of J. Havens in the sum of \$20,000, and the sheds and kilns of the Eureka Lumber Company. Several of the stores on Main Street had their roofs blown off and their goods damaged by the wind and rain. Among these was the large department store of J. K. Hoyt, where practically his entire stock was completely ruined. The heaviest loss to merchants oc curred along the waterfront by floods, and among these waterfront by floods, and among these were Jas. Ellison Company, E. K. Willis, W. G. Willis, A. J. Cox & Co., Ellison Bros. Company, E. R. Mixon & Co., Carolina Distributing Company, S. R. Fowle & Son, A. G. Spencer, C. M. Little, and others. The book store of W. B. Harding and the Spencer, C. M. Little, and others. The book store of W. B. Harding and the Palace Barber Shop, both of which were situated in a basement, were to-tally ruined by water, which completely filled them and destroyed everything contained in them. Washington Is Isolated.

For past twenty-four hours Wash-ington has been cut off from the out-

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ELIMINATION OF HUERTA ASSURED **ADMINISTRATION**

qualification Means He Is Now President.

FIRST PEACE STEP IS ACCOMPLISHED

Dozens of Towns Report Tre- Original Demand of Gamboa Is Canadian Authorities Will De- Foster Mother Tells How He Withdrawn, but Situation Is Peculiar One-Mexican Papers Launch Boom for the Provisional President.

> Washington, D. C., September 4 .-President Wilson and Secretary Bryan

intention not to be a candidate in the approaching elections;
That the United States would construe literally the argument in the second note of Federico Gamboa, Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, who pointed out at great length that a provisional President in Mexico is ineligible to succeed himself;
That any effort on the part of Huerta to circumvent the constitution by resigning in advance of the elections in favor of another provisional President would be regarded by the United States as a breach of faith before the world.

as a breach of faith before the world. Original Demand Withdrawn,

Much stress was laid by the officials upon the withdrawal by Senor Gam-boa in his second note of the original demand for recognition by the United States through the exchange of ambassadors.

effect withdrawn its demand for recognition, is now held by many Washingofficials notwithstanding Senor Gamboa's declaration in the same note that he would "always stand on the

west caused Pamlico River to overflow its banks and drove the water far up into the city, the floods doing heavy ent time, 't is willing to interpret ent time, 't is willing to interpret into the city, the floods doing heavy damage to stores and warehouses along the waterfront. All of these were submerged in water varying in depth from six to ten feet or more and practically Huerta shall not be a candidate in

(Continued on Ninth Page.)

SENATE IS ANXIOUS

THAW'S LAWYERS SEE ONLY DEFEAT AND GIVE UP HOPE

wan or Fight It Out in Vermont Is Choice.

BIG FIGHT COMES AT BORDER LINE RELEASED ON BAIL

liver Famous Fugitive to State Authorities-Private Agencies of Prisoner Will See That There Is No Kidnapping Done.

Coaticook, Quebec, September 4 .-

for his "pursuit," and named Delancey Nicoll as their attorney. Will Protect Names.

Will Protect Names.

The statement follows:

"Being informed that the one motive behind this illegal pursuit is a suspicion in a small but influential quarter, that if put on trial in any court outside of New York State, we might uncover those names that were protected in 1967, we are forced to is not a member of either brotherhood, must recall that Judge Olcott testing must recall that Judge Olcott te we wish all our friends to know that we have been told that the present

(Signed) "M. C. THAW."
"H. K. THAW."
To this statement Thaw signed his own name and that of his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw Mrs. Thaw had been expected here to-night, and when the contents of the statement when the contents of the statement became known, it was supposed that she had arrived and gotten into com-munication with her son. At a late hour, however, it was impossible to locate Mrs. Thaw here,

fight they are making to put him back behind the Matteawan bars, and also Immense damage was done to (Continued On Second Page.)

TO PASS TARIFF BILL ON CURRENCY BILL

to Put Off Passage at This

Two Months to Frame Right

Sort of Measure.

Would Be Rejected.

approved in action. Being of Repub-

lican origin, Senators O'Gorman, Reed and Hitchcock would not vote for it,

but each of these Senators is known to be favorable to extended hearings on

the pending bill. Senators O'Gorman and Hitchcock believe it will take prac-

tically two months to take testimony

and frame a bill that can pass. That,

of Congress,

session of Congress.

Session.

day Night.

CHANGE IN INCOME TAX RATE

Compromise Representing Con- Attitude of Senate Committee Is Press cession to "Insurgents" Is Likely to Be Adopted.

Washington, September 4.—Demo-cratic leaders of the Senate will begin ton and Vandemere, as well as a trestie running several miles through Chocowinity Swamp, were swept away, and the entire roadbed for a distance of thirty miles was put out of business. The company has also sustained heavy loss in the way of watersheds, freight being swept away, ensured the sheds, freight being swept away, ensured the sheds are to she to-morrow morning.

A compromise on the income tax rate, representing a further concession (Continued on Seventh Page.)

Found and Returned

"O Elsie, I am so happy today!" said Gertrude to her friend one day as she ran over to her house to tell her of her good

"You remember that beautiful fan father brought me from Chi-cago the last time he was there? Well, Jack and I were at the theatre the other night, and when I got home I found that I had left my fan behind. I went to the theatre the next day, but could find no trace of it.

"Jack finally asked me why I did not advertise it in the Lost and Found Column of The Times-Dispatch, and, although I never took much stock in the Want Ads, I tried it, and the very next day I got a letter from a lady telling me she had my fan, and

Gertrude's experience is that of very many who use the Lost and Found Columns when they have need for their services. The Lost and Found Ads have brought happiness to many—they cost but a few cents.

Call Up The Times-Dispatch Monroe 1

AND FLAGMAN HELD FOR WRECK Coroner Results in Action Taken.

DRIVER OF ENGINE

Was Worked Overtime, and Strongly Objected to Being Sent Out on Run With Which He Was Not Familiar.

New Haven, Conn., September 4 .-Harry K. Thaw to-night made a anal Coroner Mix to-night ordered the arrest effort to keep out of Matteawan of A.R. Miller engineer of the western of A. R. Miller, engineer of the White the Bar Harbor Express last Monday morning, and Flagman Murray, of the latter train, on a warrant issued by the coroner alleging his suspicion that they were responsible for the death of Royal A. Hotchkiss, one of the victims of the disaster. disaster.

Bail in the sum of \$5,000 was de-manded for each of them. Miller was released at once, the bond for him being furnished by Francis B. Gates, secretary and treasurer of the local branch of the organization of engi-neers and firemen. He left at once with Mr. Gates for his home, at Monto-

protected in 1907, we are forced to state that we have no intention of state that we have no intention of nor of any organization, the local members uncovering those names that were bers and officials do not feel like takever uncovering those names that were bers and officials do not feel like tak-left in blank. At the same time, we ing the responsibility of going bail for

the twelve-year-old son of a New Haven citizen.

The Federal government to-day step

pursuit is assisted by that same able ped into the investigation of Tues-lawyer.

(Signed) "M. C. THAW. Haven and Hartford Railroad, which cost more than a score of lives and administered a rebuke to State's at-torney Albert R. Alling and Coroner Eli Mix, of New Haven County.

The medium of the rebuke was an announcement by Chairman C. C. Mc-

Chord, of the Safety Appliance Bureau of the Interstate Commerce Commis-sion, that the public would be admitted when he calls witnesses to fix responstbillty for the diseste

Coroner Has Secret Hearing. An Appeal and a Threat.

This statement was taken both as an appeal to Thaw's foes to stop the mitted, and all the witnesses were told by the officials not to reveal the testimony that they had given at the se-cret proceedings. Several violated this order, but if the Federal government had not ordered a complete inquiry, it is probable that much of the testierty and management would never have

Stephen Mix, a son of the coroner,

road had been almost destroyed by the ing i

Engineer Protested.

WANT EXTENDED HEARINGS the train Miller had pleaded with his "My explanation will be given at the superior at Springfield not to give him impeachment trial," the Governor de-Members Believe It Will Take the run. He had worked many hours, clared. and had but little sleep.

I am too tired to make the trip. Please put another man on the train,' he pleaded. But his request was not Washington, September 4 .- The at- granted.

titude of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency to-day indicat-Banking and Currency to-day indicated plainly that, if it controls the sit- privilege of being represented by counuation, the administration's currency sel at the "secret nearing" conducted bill will not be passed at this session to-day.

Expect Federal Action.

bill, making it the unfinished business, the adoption of this resolution would pinned down in the wreckage, and his postpone consideration until the next own weight carried him through the "The "Invisible Government." oof of the car, and he himself received injuries.

olution would be rejected. It probably will not receive the approval of the committee in terms, but will be Haven came in statements that old par-lor cars, the property of the New Haven, had been turned over to the

number of others to be condemned.

"If you do much more to it," replied

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"Gus came home about 11:10 A. M.

Tuesday," said Mrs. Norton, "He was of the two parties, and especially of (Continued on Second Page.)

HIS PROBE WILL BE PUBLIC



Advises Full, Straightforward Made Permanent Chairman at for the men to go hunting, she thought nothing of the fact that he was armed. Possible.

HIS OPPONENTS NOT HONEST PLAN LOCAL CELEBRATION

tunity in Duty to Those Who Supported Him.

Stephen Mix, a son of the coroner, was formerly in the employ of the New Haven Road, and it is alleged

Theodore Roosevelt has advised Govmovement for the celebration of the which struck him under the left arm. He whirled around, and as he was fallthat Coroner Mix himself, as a lawyer, straightforward explanation and anspeaking peoples, by forming last into his right groin. As he lay on the

former President while he was travel-ing in the West, Colonel Roosevelt

heavy traffic of early this week, the White Mountain Express was traveling at a speed of fifty miles an hour when it struck the Bar Harbor Express.

"You owe it to yourself and to an those who have supported you to take the earliest opportunity to answer the charges made against you."

Governor Sulzer made the Roosevelt letter tubble to-day without comment.

Chairman McChord will demand an explanation of this when he opens his hearing to-morrow.

Governor Suizer made the Ross of letter public to-day without comment. Asked if he would follow the former President's suggestion, the Governor President's suggestion, the Governor by the genreferred his interrogators to his gen-Engineer August B. Miller, who was in charge of the White Mountain Express when it plowed through the three days prior to the adoption of wooden cars of the Bar Harbor Ex-press, was not the regular engineer of Assembly. "My explanation will be given at the

Colonel Scores Bosses

Colonel Roosevelt's letter in part fol-

"On my return from Arizona I received your two letters. I believe I thoroughly understand the assault now being made upon you. I have yet to meet a single person who believes, or even pretends to believe, that a single honest motive has animated the pro-ceedings of your antagonists. From Mr. Murphy himself to the legislators who obeyed his directions, there is no possible question that all your assail-ants are the enemics of the public, and In the Senate, Mr. Weeks, of Massachusetts, Republican member of the committee, to-day offered a resolution directing the committee to report the pending bill with its recommendations.

Some action is sure to be taken, not only by the local members of the organization, but it will be national in its scope, according to F. S. Evans, chairman of the board of directors of and that the conspiracy against you has not one saying impulse behind it they are saying impulse behind it that the conspiracy against you has not one saying impulse behind it that all your assails. directing the committee to report the pending bill with its recommendations on December 2, and declaring further that it was the sense of the Senate that immediately upon the receipt of this report, the Senate should proceed t

"The "Invisible Government."

"The extraordinary thing is that the 'conservative' upholders of this present system should have witnessed the de-Cars Discarded Once.

Further details with regard to the condition of the cars on the New crees of the invisible government carried out within twenty-four hours, and condition of the cars on the New condition of the cars on the New condition of the cars on the New creeks of the invisible government carried out within twenty-four hours, and condition of the cars on the New creeks of the invisible government carried out within twenty-four hours, and condition of the cars on the New creeks of the invisible government carried out within twenty-four hours, and condition of the cars on the New condition of the cars on the New creeks of the invisible government carried out within twenty-four hours, and condition of the cars on the New creeks of the invisible government carried out within twenty-four hours, and creeks of the carried out within twenty-four hours, and creeks out t who nevertheless denounce as revolu-Pullman Company, and by the latter deliberate judgment of the majority of were repainted and marked "Pullman" the voters may be executed within a were repainted and marked "Pullman" the voters may be executed within a and sent back into the service of the space of time no shorter than that re-New Haven concern.

President Elliott said to-day that he knew nothing about this, having just taken charge of the company.

Engineer's Mother Talks.

Space of time no shorter than that required for the execution of their deliberate judgment in the choice of a President of the United States.

"Let me add one thing, my dear Governor. You owe it to yourself and to

in effect, will postpone action until the next session.

While R. F. Maddox, of Atlanta, was discussing the bill this afternoon, Senator Reed interjected: "Tree is just one fault in your logic. You are assuming that we are going to pass this particular bill."

Sol Wexler, of New Orleans, observed that, while there were points in the measure to commend, there still were a number of others to be condemned.

"It you do much more to it." shall be company.

Engineer's Mother Talks.

The startling statement that Engineer Miller did not wish to make the fatal run Tuesday morning was made public to-day when Mrs. Jenny Norton, foster-mother of the detained engineer, came to town and declared that limmediately after the wreck Miller returned to his home, and after breaking down, declared to her that he was forced to make the run by the yard-master at Springfield.

"Gus came home about 11:10 A Miller of the Chirch and the time add one thing, my dear Governor. You owe it to yourself and to all those who have supported you to take the earliest opportunity to answer the charges made against you. That the purposes of thise bringing the charges are wholly evil, I am sure that all honest men feel. Moreover, I am sure that honest men feel was a supported you to take the carliest opportunity to answer the charges are wholly evil, I am sure that all honest men feel. Moreover, I am sure that honest men feel was a supported you to take the carliest opportunity to answer the charges are wholly evil, I am sure that all honest men feel. Moreover, I am sure that honest men feel was a supported you to take the carlies opportunity to answer the charges are wholly evil, I am sure that the purposes of thise bringing the charges are wholly evil, I am sure that the purpose of the charges and all those who have supported you to take the carlies opportunity to answer the charges are wholly evil, I am sure that the purpose of the charges and all those who have supported you to take the carlies opportunity to answer the charges are wholly evil, I

PEACE COMMITTEE

Formal Organization.

Should Take Earliest Oppor- Dr. Mitchell Suggests Pilgrimage to Grave of Marshall and Erection of Statue.

has on several occasions acted for the has on several occasions acted for the resulted in the Governor's impeached by Mayor George Ainstie, chairman, walked over to him and struck him fixing responsibility for the wreck were learned to-day. Despite the fact that the operating schedule of the rail-road had been almost destroyed by found feasible, and of providing suitable entertainment for the national out again speaking to the horrified peace committee, which will hold its witness. His wife, who was still on

> ber 3 and 4. Between fifty and sixty representa-\$:15 o'clock last night. The meeting was instantaneous. at once elected Mayor Ainslie temporary chairman. He appointed a committee consisting of Dr. S. C. Mitchell, R. A. Dunlop, J. Taylor Ellyson, Eppa Hunton, Jr., and W. T. Dabney, to draw up a plan of organization to submit the meeting.

Reports Tentative List. Chairman Ellyson, of the nominating committee, reported a tentative list of standing committees together with the recommendation that Mayor Ainslie and R. A. Dunlop be made, re-spectively, permanent chairman and spectively, permanent chairms secretary of the organization. minating committee's report was, (Continued on Last Page.)

Who is an "F. F. V."? Who belongs to the First Families of Virginia?

This much discussed question will be answered in a series of articles written by the Genealogy Editor of The

Times-Dispatch. They lift the curtain. The articles which begin

next Sunday are full of interest for every one.

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Monroe 1

KILLS FARM HAND, CLUBS HIM, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Wirt Perkins Murdered in Henrico by George Henry Girard.

SUICIDE QUICKLY FOLLOWS CRIME

Trivial Quarrel Between Victim and Slayer's Son Only Apparent Cause of Tragedy-Perkins Ordered to Kneel in Prayer as Girard Advanced With Gun.

George Henry Girard, fifty-five years old, a well-to-do Henrico farmer, shot and killed William Wirt Perkins, twenty-five years old, yesterday after-noon, and then committed suicide with the same gun. The shooting took place at 4:15 o'clock on the old Archer planat 4:15 o'clock on the old Archer plan-tation, in Varina District, and result-ed, it is thought, from a temporary aberration of mind caused by family troubles and aggravated by a trivial quarrel between Perkins and a younger son, Oscar Girard.

Came to City With Son. Girard was a native of Michigan,

Girard was a native of Michigan, having moved here from Saginaw three years ago, when he purchased the property of Dr. Cauthorn Archer, near Varina. He subsequently bought another tract of land, which embraced 100 acres, and was considered to be a man of considerable means, having paid nearly \$10,000 for the Archer property. He was accompanied from Michigan by his wife and eight children. His eldest son, John Girard, lived with him, but was dissatisfied, which is said to have worried the elder man, who made every effort to perman, who made every effort to per-suade him to remain. John Girard, however, left last night with his wife and two small children, for Michigan. They were not aware of the tragedy. which occurred two hours before they

Glrard came to Richmond yesterday afternoon to see his son depart, but later made up his mind to go back, and arrived home at 3 o'clock. Without saying a word as to his intentions, he went into the house and in a few minutes came out with a double-bar-rel shotgun. His wife was sitting on the porch, but as it was not unusual

Told Him to Kneel and Pray. Girard went about 150 yards from his home to a field in which Fred Knight and his cousin, Perkins, were working. Knight was in front plow-ing, and Perkins was walking behind. Girard came up to the pair, and throw-ing the gun to his shoulder, shouted to Perkins to get down on his knees and pray, at the same time assuring young Knight that he need have no

fear. Instead of obeying the order of the enraged man, Perkins turned to run, Albany, N. Y., September 4.-Colonel Richmond joined the international but was stopped by the first charge,

> Dies in Front of Wife. Girard turned and walked off withpeace committee, which will hold its witness, ris wife, who was still the porch, did not know of the murmeeting at the Jefferson Hotel Decem-ber 2 and 4. der, although she heard both shots, The husband approached and said:

> "Well, shall I kill you too?" Thinking nothing of the remark, tive citizens—all members of the special peace committee named last backed on several paces, and sitting week by Mayor Ainslie-responded to on the ground, pulled off his right the Mayor's call for a meeting in the shoe, then placing the muzzle of the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel at sun against his left breast, sent a Sals o'clock last night. The meeting

A telephone message was sent to the Henrico County Jail, and Sheriff L. H. Kemp, Deputy Sheriff Joseph B. Lyne, and Officer John Shoemaker, immediately secured an automobile, and breaking the speed regulations, reached the place in less than fifty minutes. When they arrived there, both men were dead. After making a thorough investigation, Sheriff Kemp came to town and ordered Nelsen & Son, of Fulton, to take charge of the bodies. They were orought here last night, and Dr. J. Fulmer Bright, coroner of Henrico, will hold an investigation today.

Had Not Been Himself, it is said, since his son made up his mind to leave Virginia. He confided his troubles to several friends and continually talked of the trouble he had taken with the boy, only to have him desert him in his old age. For more than a week he had dwelt upon the matter until his mind became upset, it is believed by his friends.

The younger Girard and his family Had Not Been Himself.

is believed by his friends.

The younger Girard and his family left last night at 6:30 o'clock over the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway. Girard and Oscar Girard both came to Richmond with them. While here John told his father of the quarrel that had occurred between Oscar and Perkins. The elder man became enraged, and shortly after announced his intention of going home without waiting for the train to leave.

Oscar stayed in town with his brother and family, and could not be located.

and family, and could not be located last night. Neither he, nor John heard

of the tragedy. The Girards had spent the after-noon, until train_time, with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robertson, in Fulton. Sheriff Kemp conducted a rigid ex-amination into the causes leading up to the shooting, and last night stated that he was convinced that Girard was temporarily insane over his supposed troubles. A rumor that the murdered youth had insulted Girard's daughter, was denied by the family, although the report was current over the county.

Perkins Was in Field.
Fred Knight, who witnessed the mugder of his cousin, Perkins, graphically described the circumstances to Sheriff Kemp. He was plowing, he said, and